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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Yellowstone NATIONAL PARK

FILE No. 143

MONTHLY REPORTS

February, 1926

FEBRUARY-1926



March 2, 1926.

Dear Sir:

The following is my report on conditions in the Yellowstone National Park and on the operation of the park for the month of February, 1926:

000 - General

Park conditions during the month of February were practically the same as those obtaining the previous month. The weather was extremely mild, and taking the month of February with the months of November, December and January we have had at headquarters the mildest winter in a period of 40 years, during which accurate weather records have been kept at this point. The wild life of the park which suffers in bad winters is in excellent condition, with practically no losses of any kind. Old timers say that they have never seen animals showing more spirit or better condition. Of course practically all of the park is inaccessible on account of snow conditions; automobiles can only be driven to park headquarters and occasionally, after shoveling of snow, to Tower Falls Ranger Station. Visitors have been confined to local people here on business and a few others, including representatives of a motion picture company and some railroad publicity men.

110 - Status of Work

The park is strictly on a winter basis. In the headquarters office clerks are carrying on the routine of accounting and clerical work and in the Superintendent's personal office the work has been along the lines of planning for the future and preparation of budgets, work on problems of other parks under my assignment as Field Assistant to the Director, etc. Much attention has also been given to the problem of having satisfactory arrangements made for the accommodation of the Chief Civil Engineer's office. While Chief Civil Engineer Burrell was here he and I spent considerable time drafting a letter covering the



new work of the Chief Civil Engineer's Office for submission to the Director. We also covered all other pending problems relating to the road and other construction work which was affected by the assignments of Mr. Burrell and myself. Practically all activities of Yellowstone National Park are proceeding normally and work is current.

#### 120 - Park Inspections by Superintendent

I was at headquarters the entire month but made occasional trips to Gardiner to inspect the construction and other work going on in connection with the establishment of the new headquarters and mechanical plant for the Yellowstone Park Transportation Company. No trips were made into the upper park nor to outside communities other than to Gardiner. Inspection of all shops and general work going on at headquarters was accomplished by me. While Mr. Burrell was here, from February 1st to February 5th, inspection of all buildings available with or without alterations for the Chief Civil Engineer's Office was made by Mr. Burrell and myself, and with Engineer Burney plans were made for remodeling certain buildings to accommodate families of the Chief Civil Engineer's office.

#### 130 - Finance and Accounts

##### Status of Appropriations

The total appropriations available to Yellowstone National Park for the current fiscal year is \$509,500.00. There is a reserve set up against these appropriations of \$12,920, leaving a balance available for expenditure in the park of \$496,580. At the close of February 28, 1926, the status of these combined appropriations was as follows:

Voucher Record Payments	\$355,931.74
Book Liabilities	22,634.75
Meals to February 28, 1926	73.00
Telegraph and Telephone	207.60
Salaries & Wages unpaid to Feb. 28, 1926	244.67
Freight and Express	758.92
Total expended and obligated	<u>\$379,850.68</u>
Balance (unexpended and un-obligated)	\$115,429.32

As to the condition of the allotments the total funds allotted to March 31, 1926, was \$439,280.00. The total expended and obligated to February 28, 1926, is \$379,850.68. The balance



in the allotments for the three quarters at the end of February was \$59,429.32.

APPROPRIATION: 4<sup>5</sup>436 ROADS & TRAILS, NATL. PARKS, 1925-26.

	Allotment	Expended	Balance
Previously reported	\$100,000.00	\$ 63,072.64	\$ 36,927.36
Expended during February	8,000.00	3,022.10	-3,022.10
	\$108,000.00	\$ 66,094.74	\$ 33,905.26

APPROPRIATION: 4<sup>5</sup>433 YELLOWSTONE NATL. PARK, 1925-26.

Previously reported	\$ 31,497.00	\$ 30,695.06	\$ 801.94
Expended during February	0.00	522.34	-522.34
	\$ 31,497.00	\$ 31,217.40	\$ 279.60

APPROPRIATION: 46433 YELLOWSTONE NATL. PARK, 1926

Previously reported	\$351,583.00	\$244,528.86	\$107,054.14
Expended during February	0.00	10,991.94	-10,991.94
	\$351,583.00	\$255,520.80	\$ 96,062.20

APPROPRIATION: 4<sup>5</sup>406 INSECT INFESTATION, N.P.S., 1925-26.

Previously reported	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 3,355.45	\$ 2,144.55
Expended during February		1,043.35	-1,043.35
	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 4,398.80	\$ 1,101.20

- Indicates red figure.

#### Revenues

The report of revenues is attached to this report as Schedule #4.

#### 170 - Plans, Maps and Surveys

Assistant Engineer W. I. Davis was transferred to trail work in Zion National Park on February 1st, leaving one engineer on duty here. Plans, estimates and orders for materials for remodeling the building to be used by the Chief Civil Engineer and his staff were prepared, also plans and estimates were made for an ultimate road construction program and general duties of the engineer's office attended to.

#### 180 - Circulars, etc.

No. 2, Vol. 3 of "Nature Notes" was issued during the month, and two circulars, copies of which are attached.

#### 210 - Maintenance

Commissary: 800 lineal feet of shelving constructed; 24 equipment bins manufactured; 123 assorted square tents, 6 conical tents, eight



stable tops, and 9 tent flys repaired and completely overhauled. All road tools and small road equipment overhauled and placed in order for service. Inventories of 1926 were checked and listed; equipment and material transferred from old commissary and stored in storehouse; tri-weekly trips made to market and depot from Mammoth to Gardiner and return; 1 truck moving freight from Gardiner to Mammoth, 1 trip per day except Sundays.

Blacksmith shop: 3 horses were shod all around; 1 dump wagon completely overhauled and body reconstructed with new material; 48 tent rings, double, manufactured; general repair work to wagon and motor equipment and overhauling of all blacksmith tools in shop.

Garage: Graham 1-ton truck #547 completely overhauled, carbon removed, valves ground, and rear assembly overhauled; Dodge touring car #14 completely overhauled, carbon removed, valves ground, spring shackles replaced, body tightened and overhauled, radiator repaired; F.W.D. truck #514 overhauled, carbon removed, valves ground, brakes relined, new frame installed, motor and transmission overhauled, generator brushes renewed, shackle bolts and side bars renewed; F.W.D. truck #519 overhauled, radiator repaired, brakes relined, and frame reriveted; F.W.D. truck #516 carbon removed, valves ground, bearings overhauled, 8 valve guides and 8 tappets manufactured and installed, frame reriveted and brakes relined; 1 armature excitor for power plant turned down straight and polished.

Carpenter Shop: 2 kitchen cupboards constructed in Riley quarters and in Stinnett quarters; 1 door jamb renewed in Allen quarters; 121 spare part bins constructed in garage; 147 feet shelving built in basement of office; firebrick renewed and tile replaced in fireplace of Burrell quarters.

Painting Department: Finished complete interior of Wiggins' quarters; papered dining room at O'Loughlin quarters; painted and enameled pantry complete Edwin quarters; papered bedroom and painted bathroom at Miss Stockett's quarters; painted, enameled and varnished wood work in bathroom at Allen's quarters; painted kitchen walls and floor at Riley quarters; painted first coat at Stinnett's quarters (new woodwork); miscellaneous work at Neumann's quarters (2 ceilings papered, pantry painted and plaster repairs in all rooms); papered living room complete and ceiling of bedroom at Miss Madsen's quarters.

Plumbing Department: General repairs to water and sewer systems at Mammoth. Commenced to repair Engineers' camp ranges and cleaned steam boilers with boiler compound in buildings at Mammoth.

Electrical Department: The Chief Electrician put in wiring for light on back porch of Dale's quarters; put in wiring for floor plug in Burney's quarters; put in wiring for electric range and hot water heater in Wiggins' quarters, also hung electric light fixtures in Wiggins' quarters; wired Neumann's quarters for electric lights in molding; put in wiring for electric range and hot water heaters in Riley's quarters. He also worked as operator in the power plant during Mr. Allen's absence.



All tents were repaired by the Foreman of grounds & Stables.

220 - Improvements

To provide living quarters for the Chief Civil Engineer and his staff who have been ordered to make their headquarters here, work was begun remodeling two of the old commissary buildings, which will provide accommodations for four families. Each building is 30 x 80 feet and will be partitioned off into two sets of quarters comprising a living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bath. The office will be located in the front part of the guard house where there is one large room 24 x 26 feet and two small rooms each 9 x 11 feet.

The old steam boiler in the guard house will be replaced with a modern boiler of sufficient capacity to heat the three rooms in the office and four sets of living quarters.

300 - Activities of Other Agencies in the Park

310 - Public Service Contractors:

The Yellowstone Park Transportation Company's plant near Gardiner was practically completed and all but a very few of the workmen were laid off on February 27th. The drying room in the paint shop was made ready for use, all metal fireproof doors were hung, and a number of other small jobs were finished. The old frame and stone stable that stood in front of the new storage garage was razed and the site cleared off. Considerable other cleanup work was done around the new buildings, scaffolding removed and driveways graveled, so that the layout has the appearance of being finished. The Yellowstone Park Camps Company have a crew of men at work at headquarters manufacturing furniture.

311 - Character of Service Rendered to the Public

No business was conducted during the month of February except at the store at Mammoth Hot Springs, and service in this establishment was generally satisfactory.

315 - New Contracts

On February 14 we received copies of the executed franchise between the Department and the Haynes' Picture Shops, Inc., and on February 23 one copy was forwarded to the Haynes' Picture Shops, Inc., for their records.

317 - Status of Authorized Projects of Contractors

See #310 above.



#### 410 - Ranger, Naturalist & Guide Service

Chief Ranger Woodring spent most of the month in the Headquarters District where he personally supervised the capture and shipment of 76 elk; 16 of this number were individually crated and shipped to various points throughout the country. A shipment of 60 to Carter, Idaho, was made by freight in stock cars specially partitioned and equipped with feeding and watering facilities. He was also regularly engaged in the routine work of the ranger office in the absence of Assistant Chief Ranger Greer who was granted annual leave from the 3rd to 27th inclusive.

The patrols and other winter season activities of the various station districts were under the direct supervision of Assistant Chief Ranger Trischman, Douglas and Lisk, who assisted with and directed the work of the men in their respective supervisory territories.

The ranger work has consisted principally of the capture and shipment of elk as above noted, the regular patrols in the various station districts, predatory animal hunting, snow removal from buildings and routine station duties. Special daily patrols of the antelope range at points beyond the north boundary were effective throughout the month. Conditions are unusually good at all points; this is particularly true with reference to wild animal and forage conditions.

All correspondence with applicants for ranger appointments is well in hand; approximately 600 inquiries have been received and more than 100 formal applications are now on file. The correspondence at this time indicates that about 30 new appointments will be requested and selections will probably be made before the 15th of March.

#### 420 - Museum Service

Park Ranger Marguerite Lindsley has been on duty at the studio of the Haynes' Picture Shops, Inc., in St. Paul preparing museum and information exhibits for the headquarters museum and the ranger stations throughout the park. Her work is being performed under the instructions and advice of Acting Director J. E. Haynes of the Yellowstone Park Museum, who is also responsible for the furnishing of space and much material for Miss Lindsley's St. Paul work.

The Park Naturalist returned to duty on February 15th. During his absence in the South he gave a number of talks on the wild life of Yellowstone National Park and on local bird life. He spent a day in the National Museum and the National Zoological Park in Washington and conferred with Acting Director Haynes of the Yellowstone Park Museum in St. Paul.

Upon his return to the park the Park Naturalist assembled and prepared material for the next number of Nature Notes (Vol. 3), which was ready for mailing by the end of the month. The captive zoo animals were inspected and certain necessary attention given them. A trap was



set for the capture of birds, particularly Clarke nutcrackers, for the zoo. Search was begun for the nests and eggs of early nesting birds for the museum collections. Two nests of Clarke crows were found, apparently in process of construction. On February 16th a live bald eagle was received from a ranger at Hellroaring Station and the bird was provided quarters and food. Though acutely ill when received, the captive is now apparently in good condition.

#### 470 - Animals

Wild animal and forage conditions are excellent and the animals are widely scattered over their entire winter range. The snow is crusted at points on the high elevations but there are many exposed ridges that are comparatively free from snow which furnish adequate forage for the numerous bands of elk and other animals. The winter season losses have been very slight to date.

Elk: There has been considerable movements to and from the higher elevations during the month. Numerous bands of 300 or more have been frequenting the 7,000 foot levels but they have been quite sensitive to changes in weather conditions, and have drifted to and from their favorite winter ranges with the changing weather conditions. There has been no unusual drift to points outside the park. They are appearing in increasing numbers on the meadows along the Gibbon, Firehole and Madison Rivers; one band of approximately 300 was recently observed at Lower Geyser Basin. The large bands that usually frequent the Hellroaring, Tower Falls and Slough Creek Districts at this season of the year have largely disappeared within the past two weeks and the drift has invariably led to the higher elevations. Recent counts along the Yellowstone and Lower Lamar account for the following: Blacktail 300, Hellroaring 300, Slough Creek 400, Tower Falls District 300; Lamar River Flats near junction of Soda Butte Creek, 3,000. The bands in the Mammoth-Gardiner District are indicated as follows: North slope of Sepulchre Mountain, within the park, 1,000, Hoppe Ranch 200, on Reese Creek above the Sexton Ranch 100, Buffalo Flats and vicinity 200. There are 800 in the vicinity of Gallatin station, within the park, and numerous small bands on the exposed ridges on the west slope of Electric Peak.

The following winter kills and losses resulting from injuries were observed during the month: Upper Slough Creek 1 bull, Hoppe Ranch 1 bull, Gardiner District 1 bull, 3 cows and 2 calves, total this season to date 8, as compared with 35 to March 1st last year.

The following shipments were made during the month:

Consignee	No.	Male	Female	Date Shipped
City of Cleveland, Ohio	2		2	Feb. 3, 1926
City of Jacksonville, Fla.	2	1	1	" 3, 1926
Shoshone Rod & Gun Club, Wallace, Idaho	60	4	56	" 19, 1926
Harry C. Trexler, Allentown, Pa.	7	1	6	" 19, 1926
B.P.O.E., Houston, Texas	1		1	" 14, 1926
Detroit Zoological Park, Detroit, Mich.	4		4	" 17, 1926
Total.....	76	6	70	



Deer: There is nothing to add to the counts submitted last month and nothing of interest to report except the unlawful killing of a fine buck near the road on Chadburn Hill, a short distance below Gardiner, Mont. The identity of the offender has not been learned. There was no apparent motive for the killing except perhaps the lust to destroy. No other losses were reported during the month.

Antelope: There is nothing to add to the counts submitted in recent reports. Ranger Brown reports 198 on the Hoppe and Stoll ranches, at points lying near the north boundary; there are more than 200 on the north slope of Sepulchre Mountain, and the remainder are scattered in small bands along the north slope of Mt. Everts. No losses were observed during the month.

Moose: Lone individuals and small groups not exceeding three in number were seen at various points during the month. The largest number observed on any patrol totaled 9. This report was in connection with the Thorofare patrol.

Sheep: There is nothing of interest to report at this time.

Buffalo-Lamar River Herd: The herd is concentrated at the Buffalo Ranch where feeding has been in progress since the 5th of the month. No losses have occurred since the last report and the herd is in excellent condition. One hundred and fifty tons of hay were fed during the month, which together with 20 tons fed to the calves in January makes a total of 170 tons this season to date.

Buffalo, Cold-Creek-Pelican Flats Herd: Recent patrols from Lake Station observed a band of 9 on the Pelican Creek meadows and numerous signs along Mist Creek and the Upper Lamar, and rangers on patrol from Soda Butte Station report a band of 12 on Mt. Morris; members of this herd are rarely seen at points below the Upper Lamar River District.

Bears: The two tame bears at Mammoth have recently emerged from their den; this is their first appearance for more than two months. The mother bear and 3 cubs previously reported at Lake Station have appeared at frequent intervals throughout the month. No other bear activities have been observed.

Predatory Animals: Lion signs have been recently observed near Tower Falls and at Turbid Lake. Lynx signs are numerous along the Madison and Firehole Rivers and signs of a lynx near Cooke City Station were reported on the 28th. Coyotes are commonly seen and signs are numerous; a total of 24 were killed during the month which together with 201 previously reported makes a total of 225 this season to date as compared with 163 to March 1st last year and 176 to the same date of the year preceding.

Small Animals: There is nothing of interest regarding small animals at this time.



Buffalo and Other Ranch Operations: The routine work at the Buffalo Ranch has consisted of the care, upkeep and maintenance of buildings, fences and grounds, the care and grooming of horses, and buffalo feeding.

Feeding of the calf herd was begun on January 15th, but the feeding of adults was not begun until February 5th; these activities have accounted for 170 tons of hay this season to date.

The feeding of Park Service and ranger horses was begun at the Yancey ranch on the 9th. This herd consists of 49 head. Eighteen tons of hay were fed at this point during the month.

There were no activities of consequence on the Gardiner and Slough Creek ranches during the month.

#### 480 - Natural Phenomena:

Giant Geyser commemorated the "Great Emancipator" by playing on his birthday (February 12), the first activity for three months. Both this and the last eruption occurred at night.

#### 510 - Increase or decrease in travel

No visitors were registered at any of the park entrances during the month. The total pre-season travel to date is 514, as compared with 595 to March 1st of last year.

#### 520 - General weather conditions

##### 521 - In the park

This winter's remarkably mild temperatures continued through February. Zero temperature has been recorded but once during the winter. However, considerable zero weather has been recorded at higher elevations in the park, but the snowfall has been exceptionally light.

Temperature: Monthly mean,  $27.1^{\circ}$ , is  $7.5^{\circ}$  above normal, and with one exception the highest of record. Spring-like temperatures prevailed during the greater part of the month. The highest was  $47^{\circ}$  on the 28th, and the lowest  $3^{\circ}$  on the 14th.

Precipitation: Total 1.05 inches, is 0.79 inch below normal. Light precipitation, mostly snow, occurred at frequent intervals during the month.

Snowfall: Total 13.0 inches; normal 14.8 inches. This is the fourth consecutive month with deficient snowfall. However, this month more nearly approaches the normal than any other month since the excessive snowfall of October.

Wind: Average hourly velocity 9.1 miles; normal 8.1. The maximum velocity was 39 miles per hour from the southwest on the 4th.

Sunshine: Percentage of possible 41; normal 54. Number of days clear 4, partly cloudy 10, cloudy 14, with precipitation 19.

Weather Bureau Form 1030 is attached.



Snow Depths: Snow depths throughout the park at the close of the month are indicated as follows, with comparative figures for February 28th of last year:

<u>Station</u>	<u>1925 (inches)</u>	<u>1926 (inches)</u>
Buffalo Ranch	16	13
Soda Butte Cabin	14	14
Cooke City Station	37	40
Tower Falls	19	10
Old Faithful	41	33
Lake	34	37
Thorofare	48	39
Hellroaring	17	8
Morris	28	22
Canyon	43	42
Thumb	40	36
Riverside	40	24
Gallatin	31	26
Sylvan Pass	41	30
Snake River	67	49
Bechler River	80	75
Upper Slough Creek	34	42

There is 84 inches of snow on the Buffalo and Mist Creek Divides and 70 inches on Pebble Creek. The snow depth at Cascade Creek (south boundary) is 80 inches. The measurements at other points are as follows: Sportsman's Lake, 51 inches, Summit Lake 46 inches, Grayling 36 inches, South Riverside Cabin 64 inches, Miller Creek 34 inches, Cold Creek 42 inches, Pelican Creek 36 inches, Cub Creek 46 inches, Lake Elmer 66 inches, Powder House to top of Sylvan Pass 17 to 20 feet, and the depths on the east slope of Sylvan Pass range from 4 to 6 feet.

Temperatures have been generally moderate, the lowest ranging from 3 degrees at Mammoth to 20 below zero at Old Faithful, and the highest being 48 degrees at Mammoth on the 28th.

### 530 - General Road Conditions

All roads within the park have been closed to travel throughout the month except the Gardiner-Cooke City road via Mammoth, Tower Falls and Buffalo Ranch; freighting has been carried on at intervals over this road during the month and the weekly mail deliveries have been made on schedule; road conditions between Mammoth and Gardiner are good.



#### 540 - visitors

On February 19th and 20th the following party from the Famous Players-Lasky Motion Picture Corporation visited Yellowstone National Park for the purpose of making arrangements for the filming here of Zane Grey's "Deer Drive." A special report was made to you on the visit of these men and authority was requested for permitting the filming of the motion picture. Such authority was received by telegraph. In the party were Mr. John Waters, one of the directors of the Famous Players Lasky Corporation, Mr. Lucien Hubbard, who adapts Zane Grey's writings to motion picture production, Mr. Charles Schoenbaum, a camera-man, and Jack Moore, who has charge of all the company's horses and is supervisor of riding scenes.

On February 28th Mr. Jack Bristol and Mr. Vincent Hunter of the publicity staff of the Union Pacific Railroad arrived at headquarters to photograph wild animals and winter scenes about headquarters. These men left the park on March 2 after achieving unexpected fine success in their photographic work.

Mr. Bert H. Burrell, Chief Civil Engineer of the National Park Service, arrived in the park on Monday, February 1st, and departed on February 5, after making arrangements for the accommodation of the engineering force from the Portland Office in Yellowstone National Park.

#### 640 - Destruction of Predatory animals

A total of 24 coyotes were killed during the month.

#### 900 - Hospital and Medical Service

As stated in last month's report Dr. H. A. Strickland submitted his resignation to take effect upon the appointment of his successor, and Dr. Leslie J. Stauffer of Washington was appointed by the U.S. Public Health Service in Dr. Strickland's place. Dr. Strickland's resignation became effective at the close of February 23rd and Dr. Stauffer entered on duty as Park Physician on the morning of February 24th.

#### Church Services:

Services were held on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th, and on Thursday evening, Feb. 25th, by Rev. Geo. C. Kochler, English Lutheran minister from Livingston, Mont.

Methodist services were held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th, by Rev. Otto G. Ponath, who gave his slide lecture "The Bible in the Making."

Congregational services were held on the evening of Feb. 7th (Sunday) by Rev. S. R. McCarthy of Livingston, Mont.

A community Sunday School was started on Sunday, Feb. 14th, for the benefit of the children of the community, and held thereafter every Sunday at 10 A.M., in charge of Mrs. T. A. Regedahl, assisted by some of the other ladies.



### Izaak Walton League

The Yellowstone Park Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America held business meetings every two weeks, namely on Tuesday evenings, Feb. 2nd and 16th. Several new members were accepted, and a delegate was selected to represent the Chapter at the National Convention which is to meet in Chicago on April 8th, 9th, and 10th.

### Miscellaneous

As stated in the paragraph relating to special visitors, representatives of the Famous Players Lasky Corporation were here during the month arranging for the filming of Zane Grey's "Deer Drive." Authority has been received from the Washington Office to permit the filming of this picture and we have been expecting that the company of approximately 60 people will arrive here about March 8th for the production of this photo-play. However, the unusual warm weather has melted the snow to such an extent that we have felt it incumbent upon us to advise the motion picture company that prospects for good conditions for making their picture are not good, and as this is written a telegram has been received advising us that the picture will not be made at this time.

Cordially yours,

HORACE M. ALBRIGHT  
Superintendent.

The Director,  
National Park Service,  
Dept. of the Interior,  
Washington, D.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK  
YELLOWSTONE PARK, WYO.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

February 3, 1926.

CIRCULAR NO. 1.

The following changes in assignment of quarters are hereby made, effective as soon as removal of effects can be made without detriment to the public business:

MASTER PLUMBER WILLIAM WIGGINS - To vacant quarters  
end of non-commissioned officers' row.

FOREMAN C. W. KNOCHS - To Wiggins' present quarters.

MASTER PAINTER A. C. NEUMANN - To Knoch's present quarters.

MECHANIC WM. H. RILEY - To Joffe's former quarters.

ASST. SUPT. E. A. ECKMAN - To Riley's present quarters.

CHIEF CIVIL ENGINEER B. H. BURRELL - To vacant quarters  
formerly occupied by Dr. Wolfe.

WATCHMAN T. J. O'LOUGHLIN - To McFarland's former quarters.

HORACE M. ALERIGHT  
Superintendent.



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YELLOWSTONE PARK, WYO.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

FEBRUARY 17, 1926.

#### CIRCULAR NO. 2.

The following reports are required by the Director of the National Park Service from Yellowstone National Park, and the responsibility for the preparation of these reports, and for getting them in the mails or on the wires on time, will be charged to park officers as indicated:

#### SUPERINTENDENT HORACE M. ALBRIGHT:

1. Annual Report - September 1st of each year.
2. Annual Estimates - As ordered by the Director.
3. Monthly Report - 10th of each month.
4. Report of Employees without appointment - 1st of each month.
5. Travel report - By wire end of each week during summer.
6. Special incidents reports - As events occur.

#### ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT LEROY HILL:

1. List of checks - Send by 10th of each month to General Accounting Office.
2. Report on Condition Appropriations - Quarterly to Director.
3. Vouchers Paid - Should leave park by 10th of each month to Director.

#### SUPERVISOR E. A. ROEMAN:

1. Traffic Report - List of bills of lading issued during month. Send in duplicate.
2. Report of Revenues - 10th of each month.
3. Report of Discounts - Annually on July 1st.
4. Report of Transportation Requests - Semi-annually after July 1, 1926.



5. Report of Expenditures and Obligations incurred against appropriations - Must be IN WASHINGTON before 10th DAY of new quarter.
6. Cost Report - 10th of each month.
7. Storehouse Issues - 10th of each month.

These reports must be made up for my signature, except in the case of reports to the Treasury Department, which must be carbon-copied to me when sent, or a carbon copy of letter of transmittal must be put on my desk.

All of these reports must be sent in as required, without fail.

EDWARD M. ALLENHUT  
Superintendent

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Copy to: Mr. Hill  
Mr. Belman  
Mr. Edwin  
Miss Madison



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## STATUS OF AUTHORIZED PROJECTS

Yellowstone

National Park for the Month of February, 1926

Description of Projects	Percent Constructed To Date	Percent Constructed This Month	Percent Constructed Last Month	Probable Date of Completion
<b>Project #3 - Reconstruction of Lake Shore Road (12.4) miles)</b>				
Clearing and grubbing	100%	None	None	
Grading and finishing	85%			June 20, 1926
<b>Project #6 - Reconstruction, Old Faithful Road (1.5 mi.)</b>				
Grading and finishing	100%	0	0	
<b>Project #7 - Reconstruction at Bluff Point (1 mi.)</b>				
Grading and finishing	100%	0	0	
<b>Project #9 - Unit #1 - Recon- struction Tower Falls-Mammoth Road (2.25 mi.)</b>				
Grading and finishing	100%	0	0	
Graveling, 1-1/4 miles				
<b>Inspiration Point Road (2 mi.)</b>				
Clearing and grubbing	65%	0	0	Aug. 1, 1926
Grading and finishing	0	0	0	



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\*ELECTRICITY GENERATED, SOLD, USED, ETC.

National Park for the Month of

Yellowstone

February, 1926

	This Month	This Travel Year To Date	This Month Last Year	Last Travel Year To Date	Increase for Travel Year	
					Number	Percent
Current generated, . . . . .	48810.	471090.	48880.	423520.	47570.	11
Sold to park operators, . . . .	317.3	74741.3	3290.3	79657.27	-4915.97	-.06
Sold to others, . . . . .						
Furnished to other Governmental agencies, . . . . .						
Used by National Park Service, lost in transit, etc., . . . .	<del>48492.7</del>	<del>396345.1</del>	<del>45589.7</del>	<del>343862.73</del>	<del>52485.99</del>	<del>12</del>
Total current generated, . . .	48810.0	471090.0	48880.0	423520.00	47570.00	11

Amount receivable from the sale of electricity, . . . . . \$

15.86

Indicated by K. W. H.

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S T A T U S   O F   P E R S O N N E L

~~Yellowstone~~ National Park for the Month of ~~February, 1926~~

	This Month	This Month Last Year
Number of employees beginning of month,	64	62
Number of additions, . . . . .	2	--
Total, . . . . .	66	62
Number of separations, . . . . .	--	--
Number of employees close of month, . . . . .	66	62
Number of promotions during month	1	None
Aggregate amount of annual leave taken,	96½	102½
Aggregate amount of sick leave taken,	5	5
Aggregate amount of leave without pay,	--	56



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REPORT OF PARK REVENUES

~~YELLOWSTONE~~ National Park for the Month of FEBRUARY, 1926

	This Year	Last Year
Park revenue on hand beginning of month, . . . . .	None	None
Received, . . . . .	424.88	559.55
Total, . . . . .	424.88	559.55
Remitted, . . . . .	424.88	559.55
On hand close of month, . . . . .	None	None
Park revenues received this year to date, . . . . .	8338.604.38	
Park revenues received last year to date, . . . . .	325.671.04	
Increase, . . . . .	12,933.34	
Percent of increase, . . . . .	.037	



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REPORT OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH BUSINESS

~~YELLOWSTONE~~ National Park for the Month of ~~FEBRUARY~~ 1926

	This Month	This Month Last Year	Increase	Percent Increase
LOCAL BUSINESS				
Number of circuit maintained, . . . . .	363	351	12	.034
Number of telephones connected, . . . . .	132	124	8	.064
Number of measured service calls, . . . . .				
Number of other local calls, . . . . .				
Total No. of local calls, . . . . .	4819	3543	1276	36
Peak load in calls per day, . . . . .	238	199	39	02

Receipts from measured service calls, . . . . .  
 " " coin boxes, . . . . .  
 " " telephone rental, . . . . .

TOTAL RECEIPTS

LONG DISTANCE BUSINESS

Number of Outbound calls, . . . . .	68	30	38	103
Number of Inbound calls, . . . . .	85	37	48	103
	153	67	86	

TOTAL LONG DISTANCE CALLS

Peak load in calls per day, . . . . .	8	5	3	60
Receipts from Long Distance business, . . . . .	\$31.71	\$17.04	\$14.67	86

(All of this revenue accrues to the Mountain States Telephone Company.)

TELEGRAPH BUSINESS

Messages via Western Union, . . . . .  
 Messages via . . . . .

TOTAL MESSAGES

Receipts from telegraph business, . . . . .  
 Number of money transfer messages, . . . . .  
 " " " receipts, . . . . .

TOTAL RECEIPTS TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH DEPTS-